

Michael McLaughlin

From: Celia Craze
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 8:44 PM
To: Michael McLaughlin
Subject: Re: FW: Four Cities Feasibility Study

Mike - First, I think a north county animal control facility is needed. Whether or not this is a partnered facility, the facility should be done.

Second, I think that the policies for the new, proposed shelter are critical in determining if the city becomes a partner. If the county is not committed to operating a no-kill shelter, I see no way the city could participate without discrediting the policies and mission of Greenbelt Animal Control. In essence, a north county shelter operated as a kill shelter is just an extension of the existing county shelter.

Third - If the city becomes a partner, there would need to be a commitment from the county to extend services to the city. Even though county animal control is now working with us, they do not provide coverage to Greenbelt when we do not have animal control on duty.

I think the city could support the idea of a north county shelter, with or without municipal partnering. A commitment to become a participant or partner with the county shelter rests more in operating procedures, than it does in the details of the building and staffing.

It would be very convenient to have a north county shelter for city animal control as we do take certain animals to the shelter - usually a wild animal. A north county shelter would mean a shorter drive for us.

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Subject: RE: FW: Four Cities Feasibility Study

Our Council found that the study would not provide any immediate or long term benefit to the animal control issues in the County. They left the possibility open to assisting in a more reasonable solution but did not give any specifics. There was some mention of focusing more on the existing problems and not the perceived problems.

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On Nov 24, 2014 2:21 PM, "Michael McLaughlin" <mmclaughlin@greenbeltmd.gov> wrote:

Graham,

Can you provide more detail? What does "reasonable" mean?

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